

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, August 13.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .04.
Temperature, Max. 82; Min. 72. Weather, fair.

ESTABLISHED JULY 2, 1856.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 4.08c. Per Ton, \$81.60.
88 Analysis Beets, 11s, 2 1/4d. Per Ton, \$87.20.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

LAW EDITOR CHRONICLES CASE

Counsel for Prosecution Does Reportorial Act.

The conspiracy trial is dragging to a close and the case will probably go to the jury about the middle of next week. Unless the evidence to be introduced by the prosecution in rebuttal takes longer than is now anticipated, the argument will begin about next Tuesday, or at least, Wednesday. In all probability at least three days will be consumed in argument, which should send the case to the jury Thursday or Friday.

Yesterday was a round for the defense, which scored several good points on the testimony of the two witnesses examined. The testimony, however, was principally in the nature of corroboration of that given by former witnesses, being chiefly along the line of statements to the effect that there was no connection between the Honolulu Higher Wage Association and the associations of the plantations—Aiea, Kahuku, Waipahu and others. The idea of this, of course, is to prove that the incidents of the strike upon which the prosecution bases its hopes were not the result of any preconceived plan on the part of the defendants but were actions taken independently by the several separate organizations.

Attorney Kinney appears to be in a more chastened spirit than he was some days ago and is much milder in his manner and less openly contemptuous of his opponent than formerly. There were no pyrotechnics yesterday and the proceedings were on the whole tame and unexciting.

The Bulletin was represented in court by its able law editor, who, however, was working at a disadvantage because of the necessity of paying some little attention to his duties as junior counsel for the prosecution.

What with taking notes for the argument to the jury, running errands for his chief, Attorney Kinney, and writing a running story of the court proceedings for the Bulletin, he was a fairly busy man for a time until the probable necessity of getting up his editorial copy compelled him to retire from the room. The regular court reporter for the above mentioned afternoon paper, however, had plenty of time to devote to news gathering in other quarters, his presence in Judge De Bolt's courtroom being rendered (Continued on Page Two.)

ARMORY PLAN FINDS FAVOR

Merchants' Association Hears Report of Special Committee.

That the National Guard of Hawaii requires an armory, and requires it immediately, was the sentiment expressed yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Merchants' Association, called for the purpose of listening to the report prepared by the special committee appointed to look into the matter.

In its report, the committee expressed the belief that the erection of a suitable armory building would result in bringing into the militia service a large number of young men of a class that at present is not attracted to the National Guard.

The committee reported that about \$50,000 will be needed to erect the right sort of a building.

In the discussion which followed, the gist of the talk was regarding ways and means, there being no opposition to the armory plan itself. Finally the matter was referred to the legislative committee, with instructions to have the report of the special committee printed and brought to the attention of the people at large. It is especially desired to have the hold-over committee of the Senate look into the matter.

County Government Extravagant.

James Wakefield of Theo. H. Davies & Co. did not believe that the burden of providing money for a structure such as is recommended should fall upon the merchants. He said that the Territory is well able to supply the money, and urged that the extravagant administration of territorial and county governments combined result in the (Continued on Page Five.)

MERCHANTS WILL FETE VISITORS

Had Thought to Join With the Commerce Chamber as on Former Occasion.

Just what steps the Merchants' Association will take toward extending official courtesies to the members of the Congressional junketing party, will be settled within the next few days, when the trustees will hold a special meeting and go over the matter.

The association had rather expected to join with the Chamber of Commerce in banqueting the Congressmen, as it did on the occasion of the last visit, but the action of the Chamber of Commerce's own account cuts the merchants out of that.

mercer in deciding to give a dinner on

"I see that we are cut out of the banquet arrangements by the Chamber of Commerce," said a prominent member of the Merchants' Association yesterday. "I am not prepared to say just what we shall arrange as regards entertainment, but we shall certainly do something."

Another important matter, which will come up at the trustees' meeting, is the appointment of the two members of the Promotion Committee, which the association is entitled to name. This may be allowed to wait over until the return of President Waldron, unless it shall seem wise to have the matter settled before Secretary Wood departs for the Orient.

HUMPHREY'S FAME HAS PRECEDED HIM

When the Honorable Benjamin G. Humphreys, Congressman from Mississippi, arrives here with the Congressional party, he will find that his fame has preceded him. C. H. Pond, a high official of the Memphis & Gulf railroad, has written to his half brother W. A. Bowen of this city, commending Mr. Pond to his especial attention.

Mr. Pond is a member of the committee on rivers and harbors of the House of Representatives, and is one of the strongest members of the Southern delegation. He was for a long time a district attorney in Kentucky, and has an enviable reputation as a lawyer as well as a lawmaker.

HAMAKUA EXTENSION WORK IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

B. F. Dillingham stated yesterday that the work on the Hamakua extension of the Hilo railway is progressing very satisfactorily. Mr. Dillingham expects mail advices from Hilo by the Mauna Kea today, informing him as to the exact status of the work and giving full particulars as to the number of men now employed and so forth.

BIG STICK FOR DELINQUENTS

Treasurer Conkling Is After the Second Hand Dealers.

Treasurer Conkling is out with a big stick after delinquent second-hand dealers who have failed to come through with their \$25 license fees. The Legislature at the last session fixed the fee at the amount mentioned, but many of the dealers have neglected to pay it, although they have been warned.

Now Treasurer Conkling is going to have warrants issued for their arrest unless they come up and pay their license fees at once.

Mr. Conkling says that he has discovered that a number of merchants are liable for this fee who are not supposed to be engaged in the second-hand business. However, they are dealing in scrap iron and are therefore conducting second-hand businesses.

LAND BOUGHT FOR COLLEGE OF OAHU

A deed was filed yesterday with the Registrar of Conveyances by which Edgar Higgins conveys to the trustees of the Oahu College lot 18 in block 12 in College Heights for the purchase price of \$1300. This is part of the land which the Territory is acquiring as a site for the college and indicates that the negotiations are about at an end.

PHONE POLES ON HYADES

First of New Equipment for the Mutual Company Arrives.

Four hundred telephone poles for the reconstruction of the suburban lines of the Mutual Telephone Company, arrived on the Hyades yesterday morning. These poles are the first installment of a lot of 700 that has been ordered by the company. Yesterday a start was made at moving them from the wharf to the lot at Bishop and Merchant streets, where they are to be stored until needed.

The poles will be used in replacing those now in service, and also in extending the lines into outside districts. It is the intention to replace all poles that are not entirely fit for service, that there may be no danger of interference with the service in the future, from fallen lines.

All of the equipment needed in the reconstruction of the distributing system of the telephone company is now on the way. This includes conduit, cable, insulators and wire. A part of the equipment is coming from New York via Tehantepec, and will not reach here for some time, but other articles are expected any day.

The reconstruction of the distributing service is being carried on steadily. New lines are being planned, and the company's service will soon be extended into districts that have not as yet been tapped.

The work of placing wires underground in the down-town districts is being pushed along steadily. Of necessity the work is slow, as there is not enough conduit on hand to make more than a start. Excavating is being done, however, and by the time the conduit arrives, all will be in readiness.

Just as fast as the subterranean lines are ready, the pole lines will be disconnected, and the poles will be taken down.

SUPT. BABBITT IS BUSY AT SEATTLE

Governor Frear yesterday received a letter from Superintendent Babbitt, who is attending the exposition at Seattle. Mr. Babbitt stated in his letter that the Hawaiian delegation at the exposition city is trying to get as many people as possible who have at some time lived in Hawaii and who are now on the Coast to be present on Hawaii Day. He urges the Governor to come up if he can possibly, and if he cannot, at least to send a cablegram of congratulation and good will.

BAR ASSOCIATION DINNER POSTPONED

August 21 has been decided upon as the date for the Bar Association dinner. The affair was to have been given to-night, but counter attractions made it advisable to postpone the function. Many of the attorneys who desire to be present are on the other islands and will not be back before the first of the week. The banquet will take place at 7:30 o'clock at the Alexander Young Hotel.

PHILANTHROPIST COMING.

R. G. Peters of Manistee, Mich., the donor of Peters Hall to Oberlin College, is expected here some time this month. Mr. Peters is a man of large wealth who has devoted much of his time to the study of educational methods, and many institutions of learning have been his beneficiaries.

OAHU AND FIFTH CAVALRY POLO TEAMS TO PLAY TODAY

This afternoon at Moanalua on S. M. Damon's beautiful grounds, the polo teams from the Oahu polo club and the Fifth Cavalry at Lelehu, will play the third of the series of games preliminary to the big polo tournament that will start on September 1.

The game will start at 3 o'clock and the lineups will be: Oahu—Dr. Baldwin, number one; Sam Baldwin, number two; Walter Dillingham, number three and John Fleming, number four. Fifth Cavalry—Lieutenant Barnard, number one; Captain Forsythe, number two; Lieutenant Quekemeyer, number three; Lieutenant Hanson, number four. Lieutenant Groninger will act as substitute.

So far the Fifth Cavalry team has lost two games. The first one was an overwhelming victory for the Oahu team, but the second game was lost on

IMMIGRATION MONEY READY

Over \$86,000 on Hand to Bring Laborers to Hawaii.

There is now in the Treasury of the Territory of Hawaii the sum of \$115,000 deposited to the credit of the conservation and immigration fund. Of this amount, one-fourth is for conservation and the remaining three-fourths for immigration, according to the provisions of the Conservation and Immigration Act passed by the last Legislature.

This means that there is on hand now the sum of \$86,250 which may be applied to bringing immigrants to Hawaii. This, even at a cost of \$200 per immigrant, which is probably excessive, would provide for bringing in over 4300 prospective citizens and will go a long way toward solving the labor problem. And Treasurer Conkling states that next year the fund will be twice as large.

MOUNTED DRILL FOR CONGRESSIONAL PARTY

One of the plans for the entertainment of the Congressional party is to take the members to Pearl Harbor on September 1 and then by special train to Wahiawa. At Schofield Barracks it is understood that the party will be entertained at a luncheon by the officers of the Fifth Cavalry and a mounted drill given by the troopers. A polo match has also been suggested as a part of the entertainment.

There is some likelihood of both the Navy and Army participating in a joint reception to the officers of Admiral Stribee's fleet and the members of the Congressional party at a garden function. The latter affair, however, has only been suggested, no action being taken as yet.

WONDROUS PINEAPPLES GROW IN KANSAS CITY

Evidently pineapples cut up strange capers when they are transported to distant climes. A Kansas City paper tells of the marvelous doing of a pineapple tree, four feet tall and one inch in diameter, and ornamented with 150 blossoms resembling lilies. The clipping, which was recently sent to a prominent local man, follows:

PINEAPPLES GROW IN HER YARD.

A Tree Sprouted From the Fruit Mrs. W. C. Crews Planted.

Mrs. W. C. Crews, the wife of a carpenter of 2930 North Sixteenth Street, Kansas City, Kas., has a pineapple tree in her front yard. A pineapple was planted there in the spring of 1906 and about May 21, this year, a tree began to sprout. It grew rapidly and is now about four feet tall and an inch in diameter. There are over 150 blossoms on the tree, each somewhat resembling a lily, although they are smaller.

BALLENTYNE IS THOUGHT TO HAVE BUSINESS COMPLETED

By an early mail the Rapid Transit officials expect word from General Manager Balleentyne to the effect that his business has been completed and that deals for the rolling stock and other equipment needed for the extension of the lines of the company to Pearl Harbor, have been closed.

TWENTY-FIVE REPORTED EXECUTED FOR COMPLICITY IN BARCELONA RIOTING

President Appoints Census Supervisors—Arguments Are Completed and Sutton Case Is Submitted—St. Louis Heat Deadly.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

PARIS, August 14.—It is reported here that twenty-five persons were executed at Barcelona Wednesday for participating in the revolution.

The agitation in the riot-torn Spanish city continues. Five policemen are reported to have been killed during recent rioting.

CENSUS SUPERVISORS NAMED

BEVERLY, August 14.—The President yesterday appointed thirty-seven census supervisors. It is hoped to have the work of taking the census begun in October.

SUTTON CASE UP TO COURT

ANNAPOLIS, August 14.—The arguments in the Sutton case have been concluded and the case has been submitted to the court.

HEAT KILLS FIVE

ST. LOUIS, August 14.—Five deaths from heat occurred here yesterday. A score of prostrations are reported.

AFTERNOON CABLE REPORT

SANTA CLARA, Cal., August 13.—Two highwaymen armed with shotguns, but wearing no masks nor other disguise, in this city today held up four men and secured \$7250 in cash from the Valley Bank. The robbers fled in an automobile but were overtaken and made prisoners, the stolen money being recovered.

SPOKANE, August 13.—The National Irrigation Congress today adopted a resolution asking the United States Congress for an appropriation of ten millions of dollars annually for irrigation work and asking also for the extension of the reclamation act to the Territory of Hawaii.

SALT LAKE, August 13.—The next encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Atlantic City.

STOCKHOLM, August 13.—Strikers are becoming more unruly and are now attempting violence.

MADRID, August 13.—The navy has been ordered to concentrate at Melilla.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., August 13.—Dazell Brown, held for banking irregularities, has been released.

CHANGE OF EDITORS OF THE PLANTERS' MONTHLY

The July number of the Planters' Monthly contains the following announcements:

Mr. R. D. Mead, who has for several years past been the able editor of the Planters' Monthly, retired from the position with the June number, owing to the increasing duties of his position as assistant secretary and statistician of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, and Mr. Lorrin A. Thurston succeeds to the editorship, beginning with this issue. Mr. Thurston is not new to the position, having been editor of the Monthly during 1885-1887.

To the Practical Sugar Planters of Hawaii.

In assuming the editorship of the Planters' Monthly, I desire to draw to your attention that there are two distinct fields which the magazine should cover, viz:

1.—The Sugar industry in Hawaii, and other local subjects connected therewith, or of special interest to sugar planters.

2.—The Sugar industry, and allied subjects, in the world at large.

The editor has the advantage of an exchange list of the principal sugar and agricultural magazines and papers of the world and is in receipt of a great number of bulletins and official publications bearing more or less upon the subject matters to which the Planters' Monthly is devoted. It is impossible for planters who are at work from daylight to dark, to find the time to wade through 30 to 50 technical magazines and papers a

month, to get the benefit of the comparatively small amount of material having a bearing upon conditions in Hawaii or which are otherwise of special interest locally.

The readers of the Planters' Monthly are entitled to have the matter in these numerous publications, which is of local interest, condensed for their information. This the editor will endeavor to do, to the best of his ability.

The second function of the Planters' Monthly is to record local progress and happenings, and to bring the planters of Hawaii into more intimate acquaintance with each other, and to make known, to mutual advantage, the experiments, developments and progress going on in the islands. The editor can stumble into some knowledge of the facts, and, by personal canvass, which can never be very complete, ascertain some more; but the full knowledge of what is going on is, after all, known only to the planters themselves.

If they will each, from time to time, communicate to the Monthly what is being done in their vicinity that is of interest to them, it will certainly be of interest to other planters also; and between them all a most valuable and interesting feature will be added to the magazine.

I will undertake to do everything that I can to make the Monthly interesting and valuable to its readers, and ask that those who are in a position to help toward that end may do so. Between us I believe that we will be able to produce something that is worth while.

LORRIN A. THURSTON.